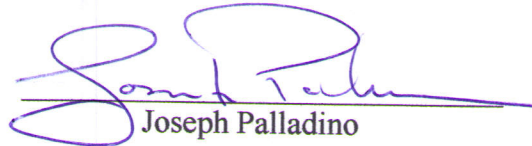


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at the courthouse and was told no lawyer had entered an appearance on my behalf and that no answer or postponement had been entered. I immediately got the name of a lawyer through the New York City Bar Association, whom I hired to represent the defendants in this case from then on. Mr. Sahid has filed an answer to the complaint which I reviewed and with which I agree. The answer should make clear that we are fully prepared to defend the case on the merits and have meritorious defenses.


Joseph Palladino

Sworn to before me this
15 day of November, 2007


Notary Public

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